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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
August 17, 2004.

REMARKS

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative (J. Beckstead, Reg. No. 48,232) discussed the Office Action of March 17, 2004. More specifically, independent claims 1 – 8, 10 and 12 – 14, and dependent claims 15 – 16, were discussed in view of U.S.P. Nos. 5,384,643 and 6,396,941 to Inga and Bacus, respectively.

Applicant's representative asserted that the Inga and Bacus references were at least deficient as follows:

- I. for failing to teach or suggest limitations found in the phrase "predetermined subscription conditions[.]" as recited by Applicant's claims; and